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APPLICANT(S) **VAN HORN, Kenneth C.** Art Group:  
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TITLE: **MODIFIED CELLULOSE AGGREGATE MATERIAL**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, a list of documents is disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 that may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is included herewith for the Examiner's consideration. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

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